

General Assembly

## Raised Bill No. 901

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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by: (PS)

## AN ACT CONCERNING BOXING AND MIXED MARTIAL ARTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- Section 1. Section 29-143aa of the general statutes is repealed and
- 2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):
- Any person, firm or corporation that employs, or contracts with, a
- 4 person to be a <u>boxer or</u> competitor in a <u>boxing, sparring or</u> mixed
- 5 martial arts match conducted pursuant to this chapter shall [be liable
- 6 for any health care costs incurred by such competitor for the diagnosis,
- 7 care and treatment of any injury, illness, disease or condition resulting
- 8 from or caused] provide insurance for the protection of the boxer or
- 9 competitor in matches produced by such person, firm or corporation.
- 10 Such insurance coverage shall provide for reimbursement to the boxer
- 11 or competitor for medical, dental, surgical and hospital care for all
- 12 <u>injuries sustained</u> by such <u>boxer's or</u> competitor's participation in such
- match. [for the duration of such injury, illness, disease or condition]
- 14 The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection shall
- 15 adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, concerning the
- 16 <u>insurance required by the provisions of this section</u>.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:			
Section 1	October 1, 2015	29-143aa	

PS Joint Favorable